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COUNTRY: Chile

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SUBJECT: Resistance to Peron Sponsored Bloc

SOURCE :

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1. [REDACTED] a partner in the engineering firm Inglesac, and former minister of foreign affairs.
2. He expressed the opinion that Chileans would welcome the formation of a South American bloc to promote their welfare but would have nothing to do with one promoted by Peron. They feel Peron is interested only if he can dominate the organization and Chileans resent this interference in their affairs.
3. I visited the chief engineer of the railways and was impressed by his competence. They are buying 30 steam locomotives from Japan, suitable for use of either wood or coal.

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